



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 6630***

LCO No. 4215



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE DELIVERY OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS BY  
THE TOWN CLERKS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsections (e) to (g), inclusive, of section 9-140c of the  
2 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
3 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

4 (e) [Ballots] (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this  
5 subsection, ballots received not later than eleven o'clock a.m. on such  
6 last day before the election, primary or referendum shall be delivered  
7 by the clerk to the registrars not earlier than ten o'clock a.m. and not  
8 later than twelve o'clock noon on the day of the election or primary  
9 and at twelve o'clock noon on the day of a referendum. If central  
10 counting has been designated pursuant to section 9-147a, the clerk  
11 shall also deliver to the registrars at this time the duplicate checklist  
12 provided for in subsection (b) of this section, for the use of the absentee  
13 ballot counters pursuant to subsection (i) of this section.

14     (2) The clerk may deliver the ballots at a time that is later than the  
 15     time provided in subdivision (1) of this subsection, provided such time  
 16     is mutually agreed upon by the clerk and registrars and is not later  
 17     than eight o'clock p.m. on the day of the election, primary or  
 18     referendum.

19     (f) Absentee ballots timely received by the clerk after eleven o'clock  
 20     a.m. of such last day before an election, primary or referendum shall be  
 21     sorted into voting districts by the clerk and retained by [him] the clerk  
 22     separately until delivered to the registrars of voters for checking.

23     (g) Any or all of such ballots received after eleven o'clock a.m. of  
 24     such last day before an election, primary or referendum and before six  
 25     o'clock p.m. on the day of the election, primary or referendum shall,  
 26     upon request of the registrars, be delivered to the registrars by the  
 27     municipal clerk at six o'clock p.m. on the day of the election, primary  
 28     or referendum for checking, or at a later time mutually agreed upon by  
 29     the clerk and registrars, provided such time is not later than eight  
 30     o'clock p.m. on the day of the election, primary or referendum.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2013	9-140c(e) to (g)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To allow the municipal clerk to deliver the absentee ballots to the registrars at a time that is mutually agreed upon by the clerks and the registrars.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*